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Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO FAULT TOLERANT SYSTEMS

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

| Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, 09/18/2009, rejecting the following claims 1-36. | | | | | | | | |
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| The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$540.00 (37 CFR 41.20). No Additional Fee Required. | | | | | | | | |
| (complete (a) or (b) as applicable) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply. | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1st Month \$130 | | 2nd Month \$490 | | 3rd Month \$1110 | | 4th Month \$1730 |
| ☐ Th | The extension fee has already been filed in this application | | | | | | | |
| (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | | | | | | | |
| Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$_\$540.00\$. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CRF 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. | | | | | | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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